



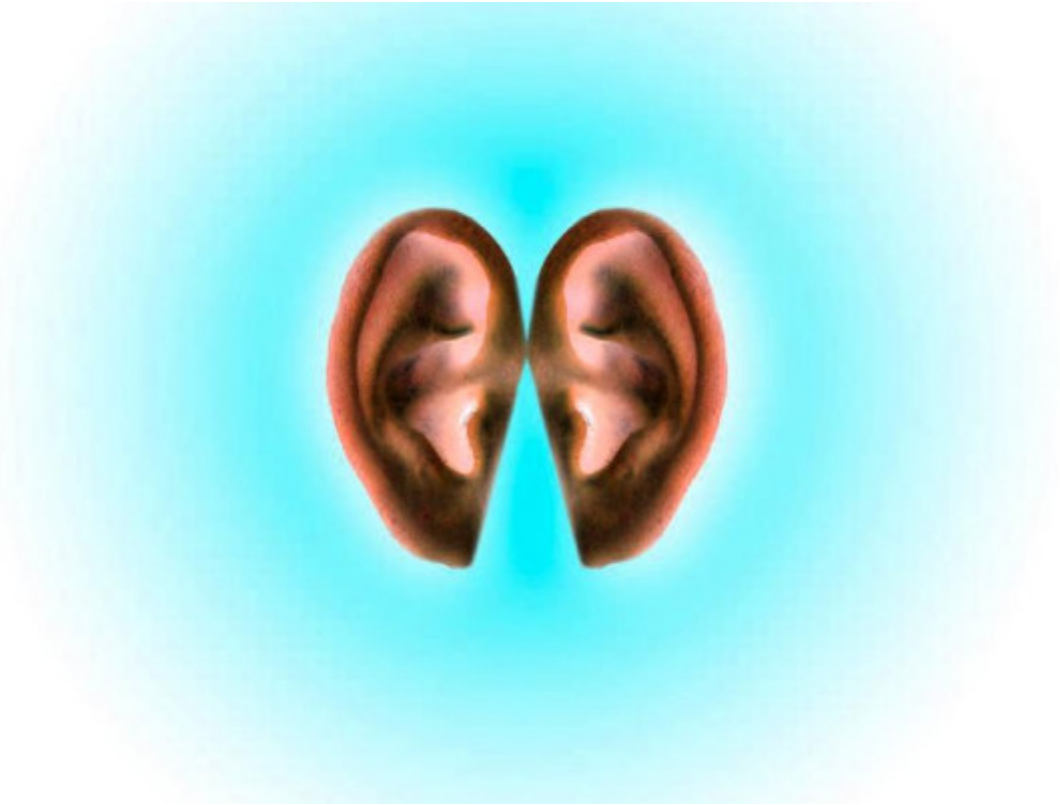
# What's the sound of climate change?

## Collective Ear – Episode II

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Hearing the grass grow, the drought, the flickering of a heat wave; listening to the melting of ice and the rise of sea levels. How does climate change sound? Where should I listen first, and how? Do I need suitable recording devices, or just a vivid imagination? Let us listen to a sound piece that may bring light to the dark, or rather: sound to silence – *Water-Drought Patterns* by Eleni-Ira Panourgia, created in 2023.





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